

Appendix table 1-15

Percentage of 4th, 8th, and 12th graders agreeing with the statements "I like science" and "I am good at science," by sex and race/ethnicity: 2000

Sex and race/ethnicity	I like science			I am good at science		
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
Total.....	65	50	47	45	47	39
Male.....	67	55	52	50	54	44
Female.....	62	46	42	40	41	34
White.....	65	51	48	48	51	41
Black.....	62	51	46	43	45	37
Hispanic.....	64	45	41	33	33	26
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	NA	48	50	NA	44	36
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	63	39	51	46	33	38

NA not available

NOTE: Source table includes standard errors for individual groups.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, 2000 Science Assessment, <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/>.